

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

THOMAS CROWTHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF  
GEORGIA, MICHELE REED, SCOTT  
THORP, BENJAMIN HUTTON and  
BROOKS KEEL,

Defendants.

Civil Action File No.:

1:21-CV-04000-MHC

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Through their undersigned counsel, Defendants Michele Reed, Scott Thorp, Benjamin Hutton, and Brooks Keel hereby acknowledge receipt and sufficiency of service of the Summons and Complaint in their official capacities on the date set forth below. These Defendants waive all further notice, service, and process of same in their official capacities. All other defenses are hereby reserved.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day filed the foregoing Acknowledgment with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send electronic mail notification of such filing to all attorney of records.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2021.

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